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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2624

For: MANAGING THE LIFETIME OF  
DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE DATA USING  
TEMPORAL SCORES

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Examiner: King, Poon

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In furtherance of the Decision on Appeal mailed September 13, 2006, and in response to the Examiner's request made to the undersigned during a telephone conversation of January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.